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PATENT APPLICATION  
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In re application of: Michael Karl Gschwind

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For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
DIRECTORY-BASED COHERENCE  
WITH DISTRIBUTED DIRECTORY  
MANAGEMENT

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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE**

In response to the Final Action mailed January 18, 2007 ("Final Action"), Applicant responds as follows: